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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jan Brundell et al.  
Application No. : 09/202,463  
Filed : August 19, 1999  
For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF BRAIN  
PROTEIN S-100

Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1647  
Docket No. : 100096.401  
Date : January 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2001, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on January 20, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please add the following new claims:

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